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ALLOCATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN NER
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has approved the allocation for the North Eastern States to speed up developmental activities in the backward region;

(b) if so, the allocation approved by the Commission and accepted by the Government for 2008-09 and for the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12; and

(c) the industrial and agricultural growth targets along with the targets of Socio-economic development contemplated there under ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The projected outlay for the Eleventh Five Year Plan as estimated by the Planning Commission and the approved outlay for the Annual Plan 2008-09 for North Eastern States are as below :

Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) projected outlay

S.No.	States	Rs. Crore
1	Arunachal Pradesh	7901.00
2	Assam	23954.00
3	Manipur	8154.00
4	Meghalaya	9185.00
5	Mizoram	5534.00
6	Nagaland	5978.00
7	Sikkim	4720.00
8	Tripura	8852.00

Annual Plan (2008-09) approved outlay

S.No.	States	Rs. Crore
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2065.00
2	Assam	5011.51
3	Manipur	1660.00
4	Meghalaya	-
5	Mizoram	1000.00
6	Nagaland	-
7	Sikkim	852.00
8	Tripura	-

The Assembly election process has just been completed. Annual Plan (2008-09) for the states yet to be finalized

(c): The growth target for the North Eastern States for the 11th Five Year Plan period are as below:

Growth target for the North Eastern States for the 11th Five Year Plan Annual Average in (%)

S.No.	States	State wise Growth Target GSD P Growth Agriculture	Industry	Services	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2.8	8.0	7.2	6.4
2	Assam	2.0	8.0	8.0	6.5
3	Manipur	1.2	8.0	7.0	5.9
4	Meghalaya	4.7	8.0	7.9	7.3

5	Mizoram	1.6	8.0	8.0	7.1
6	Nagaland	8.4	8.0	10.0	9.3
7	Sikkim	3.3	8.0	7.2	6.7
8	Tripura	1.4	8.0	8.0	6.9

The broad vision of the Eleventh Plan includes several inter related components of Socio-economic development. The targeted inclusive growth aims at reduction of poverty and creation of employment opportunities, access to essential services in health and education especially for the poor, equality of opportunity, empowerment through education and skill development, employment opportunities underpinned by the National Rural Employment Guarantee, environmental sustainability, recognition of women's agency and good governance.